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In re Application of:

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action transmitted March 7, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following comments.